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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY ACCRA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 2281

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, OTRA, TZ, LI

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF TOGBA NAH TIPOTEH TO TANZANIA

1. TOGBA NAH TIPOTEH (AKA RUDOLPH ROBERTS) INFORMED THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR APRIL 2 THAT HE WOULD BE GOING TO DAR ES SALAAM IN MID-APRIL TO GIVE A LECTURE, PRESUMABLY IN THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA. TIPOTEH STUDIED AT OHIO UNIVERSITY (A.B. IN POLITICAL ECONOMY 1963); OHIO STATE (M.A. IN ECONOMICS); USCL; AND NEBRASKA (PH.D. IN ECONOMICS 1969). HE IS A LEADING ACTIVIST IN "PROGRESSIVE" CIRCLES IN LIBERIA AND A FOUNDER OF THE MOVEMENT FOR JUSTICE IN AFRICA. TIPOTEH IS STRONGLY CRITICAL OF THE U.S. AND OF THE TOLBERT ADMINISTRATION WHICH HE DECLARES IS A TOOL OF "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM." HE WAS DISMISSED FROM THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA IN 1974 IN PART BECAUSE OF HIS OUTSPOKEN ADVOCACY OF SOCIALIST ECONOMICS. HE HAS A CONSIDERABLE FOLLOWING AMONG YOUNG LIBERIAN INTELLECTUALS AND STUDENTS AND IS RESPECTED BY MANY FOR THE BOLDNESS OF HIS CRITICISMS OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

2. THIS EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM MIGHT DEVELOP CONCERNING DR. TIPOTEH'S ACTIVITIES IN TANZANIA.

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3. DR. TIPOTEH ALSO REFERRED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A TRIP TO ACCRA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, FOR AN UNSTATED PURPOSE.

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